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## COURT CALLS MEN TO ORGANIZE FOR WORK

ROAD WORKING DAYS FOR LAWRENCE COUNTY JULY 20TH AND 21ST.

At its meeting Wednesday the Lawrence County Fiscal Court officially recognized the movement started in last month to make July 20th and 21st general road-working days for Lawrence county. It will be expected on those two days that every able bodied male citizen of the county shall go out and work on the roads or a substitute or help to furnish a team. Just think what will be accomplished if all respond to this call! This is patriotic work and in these days when patriotism is being awakened all along the line there is no better way to show our spirit in this county than by giving up two days wholly to this great public duty.

The Fiscal Court appointed and recorded the following list of citizens, who are especially called to take up the work in their respective districts and organize in advance of those days. Let these and all other citizens meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, July 15th, at 1:30 o'clock and organize by electing captains of the various squads needed to work effectively. At these meetings there should be reports of the places where work is needed most. Plans for doing should be adopted, teams arranged for, men divided and assigned, material provided, etc. No detail that can be attended to in advance of the 20th and 21st should be left undone. Changes in location are badly needed in some places. Take this up with the county authorities and land owners immediately and in many instances this can all be accomplished.

Let everybody get in line and join in this great movement with enthusiasm.

### Cherokee and Blaine.

J. C. Green, Charley Roberts, Drew Adams, Lynn Young, Jesse Young, Jno. Griffith, Judge David Boggs, J. F. Ward, Lem Graham, Jas. Leming, F. H. Moore, Sam Moore, E. C. Berry, J. M. Wheeler, Garred Lester, Paris Moore, E. E. Ross, Ben Burgess, G. C. Sweetnam, Frank Short, H. H. Cordie, Milt Hays, J. L. Hewlett, Ben Saliers, Lum Wheeler, Josh Wheeler, Dock Green.

### Upper Blaine and Sweetnam.

C. C. Holbrook, M. M. Walters, J. W. Kouns, Troy Savage, Jasper Evans, Charley Morris, Jake Williams, Jas. Ross, Simp Boggs, Wash Boggs, Elsie Johnson, Lewis Boggs, Lum Gambill, H. C. Holbrook, Oscar Kasee, Theo. Edwards, Charley Lyons, Alex. Dula, Dr. C. H. Rice, M. B. Sparks, F. S. Holbrook, Buddie Barker, N. H. Bailey, Bill Barker, John Roseberry, Brit Masey, John Sexton, Plean Collin, Fred Skaggs, Willie Collier, P. R. Holbrook, A. E. Lyons, Andrew Skaggs, J. M. Wheeler, Wm. Ross, R. M. Sparks, Wm. Rogers, Frank Hay, G. V. Burton, Henderson Skaggs, Leo Skaggs, John L. Skaggs, L. E. Skaggs.

### Bear Creek and Falls of Blaine.

J. H. Compton, Jonah Anderson, Ed Webb, John D. Adkins, A. Collinsworth, G. J. Carter, A. J. Collinsworth, Milt Carter, B. Riffe, Thomas Chadwick, A. J. Cooksey, B. L. French, Jeff Collinsworth, Freddie Moore, Jr., Dr. Jay Carter, Auther Blankenship, Jesse Barnett, Delbert Copley, Harve Workman, Luther Powers, Bruce Adkins, Jack Bryant, Joe Compton, Dr. Allen Prichard, Kinser Harman, Mathias Rice, Jay Vanhorn, Lindsey Nunley, Jas. Bryant, Geo. Church, Joe White, Dr. J. F. Hatten, H. K. Fuller, Allen Clay, Link Moore, Theodore Kinser, John Ross.

### Upper Louisa and Dobbins.

W. T. Fugett, G. W. Shivel, J. H. McChes, Arnold Perry, A. S. Glickerson, John G. Sammons, W. D. Chapman, W. T. Childers, T. J. Chapman, Jeff Burgess, L. A. Garred, Charley Travis, A. H. Miller, Jas. Shannon, Sherman Daniele, Tom Miller, Allen Miller, H. I. Layne, John Ratcliff, S. W. Bartram, Floyd Williamson, John L. Vaughan, Geo. Wilson, Charley Shannon.

### Rockcastle, Peach Orchard and Gambill.

John Dameron, Geo. McFeyers, Sam Maynard, Spire Frank Hammond, Les Brannan, Sam Brannan, Dr. W. W. Wray, J. W. Hinkle, John H. Preston, J. W. Akers, J. W. Riley, Gerard Preston, Robt. Mead, A. J. Austin, Luther Laney, Jesse George, Lewis Chandler, Sanford Chandler, J. F. D. Borders, Joe Borders, Carr Brown, Joe B. Preston, Art Preston.

### Little Blaine and Georges Creek.

Dr. L. S. Hays, John Hays, Lewis W. Spencer, W. M. Chapman, L. C. Hays, Wm. Hays, Stant Miller, Rhodes Pack, Mart Layne, L. B. Spencer, Emory Miller, Marion Francis, At Miller, Mont Thompson, Pelly O'Brien, M. H. Thompson, Lum Hays, Jeff Ball, Anderson Moore, Dr. James O. Moore, E. G. McKinster, Lum Moore, Sterling Hays, Green Berry, John B. Thompson, Carl Bussey, Isaac Adams, John Hays, Marion Carter, John Prince, D. W. Burton, Silvester Ball, Lindsey Thompson, Isaac Burton, Wirt Burton, L. T. Moore, John Thompson, Noah Pigg, Noah Wellman, Frank Evans, S. H. Burton, Lela Walters, M. M. Burgess, Milt Hays.

### East Fork, Catt and Dry Fork.

E. L. Webb, V. B. Shortridge, G. B. Belcher, Ed. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Geo. Handley, F. R. Webb, Jerry Cooksey, Dave Hawick, Fred Miller, Dave Shepherd, John E. Queen, Bill Neal, J. K. Woods, R. W. Graham, Geo. Carroll, Jas. Prichard, Isaac Cunningham, Mar-

## COMMENCEMENT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

EXERCISES ATTENDING GRADUATION OF A LARGE CLASS AT K. N. C.

The commencement exercises of the High School department of Kentucky Normal College took place in the auditorium of the college building last Friday evening. A very large audience was present. The stage was tastefully decorated, the class colors of rose and green being appropriately conspicuous. The motto "And Then—?" had a prominent place above the stage. At the appointed hour those who were to occupy the stage marched in single file up the center aisle. First came the Louisa Board of Education, then the faculty, followed by the twelve young ladies of the class and the six young men. Applause greeted the procession and continued until all were seated upon the stage.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Bevins, 21, Cora Bowling 18, of Charley. Bascom Whit and Ida Wheeler, both 23, of Blaine. Alvin Short, 22, Goldie Jordan, 19, of Fallsburg. Married in Clerk's office. Hardin Hamey, 23, Rosanna Webb, 19, of Buchanan. Arnold Savage, 26, to Eliza Jobe, 20, married in Clerk's office. Bernard Ratcliff, 20, Julia Boyd, 16, of Ulysses. Oscar Roberts, 22, Dovie Evans, 15, of Irish creek, married in Clerk's office, July 4th.

Chas. H. Withers, 22, and Emma Norton, 21, married in the Clerk's office Monday night about ten o'clock. They left on the N. & W. train for Mason-co., W. Va., the home of Mr. Withers. He has attended school in Louisa for three years and is a fine young man. His bride is a pretty daughter of James Norton, of this place. She has been a school teacher and is a highly respected and deserving young lady.

### B. AND O BIDS NOT YET MADE PUBLIC.

Bids for the construction of 26 miles of railroad for the B. & O. from the river up Left Beaver in Floyd county were opened June 22d in Baltimore, but no announcement of the result has been made. Many contractors, as well as the general public, have been looking for the result with a great deal of interest.

The town of Weeksbury and other points along the proposed line are pushing the work of building houses, fences and other equipment necessary for modern mining towns. They are anxiously looking forward to the starting of the railroad work.

### ASHLAND MAN KILLS GIRL AND TAKES OWN LIFE.

Ashland, Ky., June 30.—It develops that Dennis Eagan, who died in Warren, O., from a self-inflicted bullet wound, is a son of Mrs. Parsal Young, of this city. He shot his sweetheart before taking his own life.

## INCREASED ACTIVITY IN PETROLEUM FIELDS

### LARGE GASOLINE REFINING PLANT TO BE ERRECTED AT CANNEL CITY.

Barbourville, Ky., July 2.—Some new strikes have greatly widened the productive area of Kentucky's petroleum fields. One of the most important of late completions, although of comparatively small capacity, was drilled ten miles southwest of the established district of Irvine, Estill-co. This strike started out at twenty barrels daily. Another advance strike was a twenty-barrel producer in the Allen-co. district, about four miles from the proven pool. The rush to develop Kentucky holdings continues without abatement, the mid-summer season having brought an increase, rather than falling off in activity. The good condition of the mountain roads now enables operators to plant machinery many miles from the established areas, the great increase in wild-cattling featuring the situation at this time. Few counties of Eastern Kentucky have been overlooked by operators searching for drilable territory.

A large gasoline refinery will be erected in the Morgan-co. field, where the deep sand wells have made a very satisfactory showing in high-grade oil and gas. R. B. Denham and S. R. Collier, of West Liberty, Ky., are the backers of this plant, for which machinery has already been purchased. The refinery will be located at Cannel City.

### HOSPITAL NOTES.

Willie Richmond, of Inez, had an operation for appendicitis performed at Riverview Hospital a few days ago by Dr. York, and is doing well. Two tumors were removed from Lewis Queen, of Wayne-co. One was on his head and the other on his leg. Mrs. Sallie Stanley, of Floyd-co., underwent an operation for an abscess a day or two ago.

## ENTERTAINMENT OF VARIETY AND MERIT.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT ELDORADO UNDER DIRECTION OF MISS FREESE.

At the Eldorado on Thursday evening of last week an audience that crowded the house was entertained most enjoyably by a musical program under the direction of Miss Katherine Freese. Nearly all who took part were pupils of Miss Freese. Their selections were pleasing and the execution skillful, a combination that, unfortunately, does not always obtain at affairs of this kind given before a popular audience. Miss Freese has just cause to be proud of the manner in which her pupils acquitted themselves.

The other numbers on the program were greatly enjoyed also, and altogether it was a rare entertainment, "worth several times the price," as some one remarked. The stage was nicely decorated and the spacious and attractive new theater presented a handsome appearance.

### Following was the program:

Saxophone and piano, Rowland Horton and Miss Opal Spencer. "Slave Song," Miss Vivian Hays. "Diana," piano duet, Misses Mae Sammons and Elizabeth Conley. "Some Day When You Are Mine," vocal Miss Gladys Atkins. Encores, "Mighty Lak a Rose." Violin solo, Miss Kizzie Burns, with Miss Arline Ochs at the piano. "Vida," song by Miss Parilee Davis. "The Dying Poet," piano solo, Miss Helen Carter. "Irish Song," Miss Vivian Hays. "The Rosary," piano solo with violin obligato, Misses Elizabeth Conley and Agnes Abbott. "The Sunshine of Your Smile," song Miss Gladys Atkins.

Piano duet, Misses Mae and Grace Sammons. "Kentucky Babe," male quartette, Will and Jim Cain, Ora Atkins and Everett Thompson. "Wilson's Lullaby," whistled by Miss Mae Sammons and Mr. Will Cain, with piano accompaniment.

Each number was heartily applauded. We can not undertake to describe the performance in detail and therefore shall not make special mention of any one or more of the numbers.

### BALL PLAYER TAKES BRIDE.

Lexington, Ky., June 20.—A romance of nearly two years came to a happy culmination at St. Helena, Lee-co., Ky., when Earl L. Smith, of Portsmouth, O., right fielder on the Omaha, Neb., baseball team of the Western League, was married to Miss Bettie E. Hobbs, only daughter of Dr. D. B. Hobbs, a wealthy farmer and merchant of St. Helena. The ceremony took place at the bride's home yesterday, and the couple came here last night enroute to Omaha.

### REV. F. F. SHANNON HERE.

Rev. F. F. Shannon and family, of Brooklyn, are here for a visit to home folks. He will preach Sunday evening at the M. E. Church, as will be seen by announcement of the pastor elsewhere in this paper. On this account no services will be held at the M. E. Church South Sunday evening.

### MUCH OIL AND GAS FOUND IN MONTGOMERY

### DEVELOPMENT OF FIELDS ON LARGE SCALE IS ANTICIPATED.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 1.—The Kanawha Oil company, which is operating in the levee section of this county, has brought in a good well with a fine quality of oil at a depth of 238 feet. The well will be shot and drilled deeper. The flow is a good one and the prospectors say they have as good sand as can be found in the world and that they are assured of a rich field. Mark Spelacy, an oil driller from the Tampico field of Mexico; W. E. Frey, of Seattle, Wash., and G. H. Kemper, a geologist, have come into the field. Three new rigs will be put up at once. Every available acre of land has been leased and the country will be thoroughly developed. The people have the oil fever right and several large tanks have already been erected and more will be built.

The prospectors state that there is every reason to expect the Montgomery county field to be as famous as those in Beaumont, Tex., a few years back, and it is believed that land will be taken up along the southern boundary of the county and that Menefee county will also come in for a definite development. This county has already some wells of gas sufficient to furnish gas for both heating and lighting for the entire State and indications of oil were shown in all of the wells sunk. Operators say that many thousands of dollars will be spent in developing the fields in Montgomery county.

### FISCAL COURT.

The Lawrence Fiscal Court met in called session Wednesday to arrange for payment of interest on bonds. They made an order to offer for sale \$10,000 refunding bonds on Sept. 22nd, to take up past due indebtedness.

### 36 REFORM SCHOOL BOYS PAROLED FOR ARMY.

The Kentucky Prison Commissioners have paroled 36 boys from the Reform School to become members of the Kentucky State Guards. Among the number are Oscar Garland and Shafter Justice, of Lawrence-co., and Frank Williams, of Carter-co.

## LOUISA SCORES VICTORY.

BACK TO THE GOOD OLD SCHEDULE

The Louisa ball club filled their engagement with the team at Wayne Court House, W. Va., on the 4th of July before one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a ball game at that place. Louisa went forth to battle with her picked team, and Wayne contested her way to victory with the best that could be had. The weather was hot but the game was played as even hotter. The score was 6-4 in favor of the Louisa boys.

### Charles W. Ferguson was on the mound for the West Virginians, and he was opposed by Marshall Meloy of Louisa. Dismayed not a whit by the might of his opponent, who with his six foot four in height, and skill unusual, had carved for himself at the University of Michigan a niche in the baseball world that brought him fame, and the consideration of major league managers, young Meloy took up the gauntlet of battle and lead his noted opponent to the wire a winner. Meloy's work was most creditable, as he only permitted the Wayne sluggers to garner three hits in the entire route. His work stands out as the feature of the game. Ferguson was supported behind the bat by "Boss" Brumfield, a professional catcher; while Meloy pitched to Harry Burke.

### The wrecking crew of the local team gave joy to the rooters from Kentucky—the hits came when the hits were needed. Louisa scored in the first, when Vinson, first man up, hit safely to center; Hensley placed a nice sacrifice and Pearl Copley timely singled to right. The second run was due to the good base running of Bill Hale, the midgelet left fielder. Jim Cains clean single to right, followed by a sizzling single by Arlie Cain, was responsible for the third run; number 4 and 5 of the runs made by Louisa, came over the plate with Harry Burke and Paul Copley, when Vinson connected with a fast one for two sacks; and the sixth run was due to Hale's hit after Burke had registered his second two-bagger. All told the batting of the locals was pleasing.

Afield the star was Pearl Copley, who covered the initial sack for the locals. His work on this was superb. Harry Burke caught a beautiful game, and retired three would-be thieves at the second station. Arlie Cain made a nice catch in short right field, and Hensley accepted his chances like the vet that he is.

The locals are very proud of their victory as is their right. It was a hard fought game, and victory under those circumstances is sweet. To beat Ferguson on his home ground is deserving of the highest praise, but to put up the article of ball displayed in this game by our boys is more praiseworthy.

There will probably be a return game at an early date on the home grounds, and the fans of this vicinity will have opportunity to witness the skill of the local club.

### LIGHTNING STARTS FLAMES WHICH DESTROYS RESIDENCE.

Lightning struck a farm house near Proctorville, O., last Saturday night and it was completely destroyed by the flames. R. A. Bickle and family had taken up their abode there for the summer and they lost all their clothing and other belongings. Mr. Bickle recently sold his residence in Huntington and is building a handsome tapestry brick residence in a more desirable location. He will get into the new home early in the fall. His life insurance business is growing steadily.

LATER.—The family had retired for the night and had a narrow escape from death. They wrapped themselves in bed clothing and made their way to the barn near by. The next morning they went to Ironton in an automobile and are domiciled with Mrs. Bickle's mother.

### RELATIVES TRYING TO LOCATE TOM PARKS.

Tom Parks, of Richardson or Patrick, this county, has been missing since last January. His relatives are very much worried, fearing that he met a violent death. About the last of January he was at the Majestic mines in Pike-co., on Tug river. Also, he was seen at Freeburn, which is not far from Majestic. Since that no trace of him can be found by his relatives.

He was 44 years old, weight about 150 pounds, medium height, brown eyes and light brown hair. He was a mechanic, being a good engineer.

Any information about him will be most gratefully received by his sister, Mrs. Sarah Preston, of Patrick, Ky.

### FORMER LOUISA GIRL WEDS.

A very quiet, though interesting wedding occurred in Ashland a few days ago when Miss Bessie May Thompson, of that city was united in marriage to Mr. Fred E. Cassidy, of Catlettsburg, Ky. The news came as a general surprise to their many friends and relatives. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of E. Central-av., Ashland, and is a beautiful, accomplished young woman, highly educated and popular with many friends.

The lucky fellow who won her is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cassidy, of Catlettsburg and is a well known brakeman with the C. & O.

May all that is best go with Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy into the future.

### WORK ON NEW CHURCH.

The excavation for the new M. E. Church South at Louisa is well under way. The sewer has been laid and the drainage system is being put in. Concrete work will probably start next week. Hids on the building complete, above the foundation, are being received. Also, bids from brick layers and carpenters are desired, and some are being received.

## BACK TO THE GOOD OLD SCHEDULE

BIG SANDY TRAIN TO LEAVE ASHLAND 4 P. M. JULY 9TH AND THEREAFTER.

The following letter from General Superintendent L. B. Allen will be good news to Big Sandy people and the public having business up this way:

July 4, 1916.

Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky.

Gentlemen:—It gives me pleasure to announce to you that effective Sunday, July 9th, train No. 28 will leave Ashland at 4 p. m. daily instead of 2 p. m. This puts this train back on its old schedule. I wish to say in connection with recent newspaper comments upon this schedule, that we have considered them carefully, and are now, as at all times, ready to yield to the majority of public opinion. In changing this schedule, we were of the opinion that we were accommodating the majority of our patrons, but it has developed that the old schedule seems to be more favorable, and therefore we are reverting to the original schedule.

You will, no doubt, receive request through the proper department to advertise this change, but if you desire to do so, you will be at liberty to announce now that this change will probably be made.

Yours truly,  
L. B. ALLEN, General Supt.

### AGED LAWYER FROM LOUISA HERE.

Hon. R. T. Burns, of Louisa, one of the oldest, if not the oldest, lawyers in the Sandy Valley, is here today from his home in Louisa. Despite his age, he enters readily into the most difficult court work and displays great zeal in his practice.

Mr. Burns has spent much time in practice at Pikeville during past years. He is the last of the old school of lawyers who built up the profession in this county during the early days following the Civil War, and he is full of interesting stories of his early experiences, which he employs a high and refined degree of literary skill in telling. —Pikeville Item.—Independent.

### CONVICT LABOR ON ROADS.

Frankfort, Ky., June 27.—Bell county made the first formal request for convict labor and a requisition was made on the State Board of Prison Commissioners for nearly 100 to finish the construction of the Dixie Highway from the Tennessee line through Middleboro and Pineville to the Knox county line. The requisition was made by Road Commissioner R. C. Terrell in conformity with the request. The Prison Board will take up consideration of a plan for working convicts this week.

Bell county relinquishes its claim to any share in the State aid fund, but will arrange for the use of motor trucks and other machinery belonging to the county. The first bond issue has been expended and the project is not completed.

The requisition calls for a blacksmith, two rock drillers, thirty-five quarry men, twenty road hands, twelve bridge hands, water carriers, cooks and men to operate gasoline trucks and rollers and a steam shovel.

### FAMOUS MISSION WORKER WILL BE HERE BY SPECIAL INVITATION OF A FRIEND, PAT WITHROW COMES TO LOUISA.

Pat R. Withrow, Superintendent of the Union Mission at Charleston, West Va., has accepted an invitation to come to Louisa and hold services. He will be here Saturday of this week and hold a service at the court house at 7:30 that evening. Also, he will conduct a service at the same place Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour, beginning at 10:30.

The M. E. Church, of which Mr. Withrow is a member, will have no service Sunday morning, but will attend the meeting at the court house.

Mr. Withrow and Rev. McElldowney, of the M. E. Church South, are warm personal friends, and worked together many times when both were located in Charleston.

Mr. Withrow is at the head of a very effective mission at Charleston. His work has attracted wide attention. He is a most interesting character and we advise everybody to go out and hear him. His life story is one of exceptional interest. Do not miss it. There is a possibility that he will bring an excellent male quartette along, but this is not certain.

Mr. Withrow will be compelled to return to Charleston Sunday afternoon to hold his Sunday night mission service.

A large and orderly crowd spent the 4th in Louisa. The weather was ideal.

Rev. McElldowney made an excellent speech, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Those who failed to hear it missed a treat. In the afternoon patriotic songs were sung, athletic contests were held off, and a good roads discussion took place. The speakers for good roads were Judge S. H. Burton, Judge J. H. Thompson, Rev. A. H. Miller, Rev. M. A. Hays and J. L. Vaughan.